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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002 (Paper No. 7), which set a period for response to expire on March 20, 2003, **that period being extended one month to expire on April 21, 2003**, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 14 with:

a1 In general, a camera incorporates a distance-measuring device for measuring a distance to a